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In the Application of )

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on A METHOD OF DRILLING HOLES IN )  
LENSES BY MEANS OF A NUMERICALLY- )  
CONTROLLED DRILL, AND APPARATUS )  
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.